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office, form 1783, which is the proper
blank to be filled out and which con-
tains full information pertaining to the
examination.

Q. What is the nature of the ex-
amination? A. It covers elementary
arithmetic, penmanship, letter writ-
ing, copying tests, together with
statements as to facilities for trans-
acting the business of the office.

Q. How can one get a complete
information pertaining to this matter?
A. By writing to the "CIVIL SERVICE
COMMISSION, WASHINGTON, D. C.,"
asking for copies of form 1782 and
1789, which contain instructions to
applicants and rules and regulations
governing appointments, or by writ-
ing your Member of Congress.

From L. J. Hall's Correspond-
ence to Missouri Newspapers.

The people of the 13th Congress-
ional district of Missouri are to be
congratulated upon the wisdom and judg-
ment demonstrated in returning Hon.
Walter L. Hensley to Congress, and
they may properly boast of the service
he has thus far rendered not
alone to the 13th Congressional district
and the State of Missouri, but to the
nation as well.

He is recognized as one of the most
conscientious and persistent workers
in Congress. He is essentially modest,
unassuming and temperate in expres-
sion, yet when prompted by a deep
conviction and impelled by his high
sense of honor, his adversaries have
often felt the sharp shafts of his pierc-
ing and forceful argument. He gives
no thought to publicity; on the con-
trary, he is perfectly content in hav-
ing rendered a public service; and
while he is a comparatively young
Member, yet by his frankness, fidelity
and pleasing personality he has won
the confidence and respect of the en-
tire membership of Congress. He
does not attempt to play politics. His
course has in every respect been
thoroughly patriotic and in the inter-
est of the great masses of the common
people.

All this was perfectly apparent in
his fight to reduce the Naval Approp-
riation bill. He is a member of the
Committee on Naval Affairs, an as-
signment rarely given a new Member.
He and certain other members of the
Committee opposed the proposed bill
in Committee and when voted down
there, they at once began perfecting
plans and effecting an organization to
reduce the bill on the floor of the
House, and how well they succeeded
is best told by the fact that they elimi-
nated one battleship, as well as num-
erous other smaller items. Mr. Hen-
sley was the recognized leader in this
movement. At the outset he was
confronted with a situation devoid of
encouragement, but by the skillful
manner in which he concluded this
fight and by the confidence he enjoys
among the membership of the House
succeeded in surrounding himself with
sufficient influence to carry his point.
To him credit is due for his persist-
ence, for his devotion to principle, for
his untiring efforts and for his ability
to wrest victory from what at first
seemed certain defeat, and thereby
save to the taxpayers of the nation
approximately \$20,000,000. This is a
distinct public service for which cred-
it is due Mr. Hensley.

International Congress on
School Hygiene at Buffalo
August 25-30th.

It is the aim of the organizing com-
mittee in charge to bring together at
Buffalo a record number of men and
women interested in improving the
health and efficiency of school chil-
dren, and to make this Congress the
first of its kind ever held in America
—one of direct benefit to each individ-
ual community. A program of pa-
pers and discussions is now being ar-
ranged covering the entire field of hy-
giene. There will be scientific exhib-
its representing the best that is being
done in school hygiene, and also com-
mercial exhibits of educational value.
Every community should be repre-
sented.

Immense Strawberry Crop.

(From the West Plains Gazette.)
These are busy days at Pomona, for
the 160 acres of strawberry "patches"
around that flourishing town are just
beginning to ripen and must be rushed
to market.

Two thousand pickers are wanted
at Pomona. Entire families are head-
ing that way and all roads now lead to
Pomona. Every train unloads a small
army who rush to the berry fields in
order to get busy.

According to Pomona fruit men
there are 160 acres in strawberries ad-
jacent to that town. The crop this
year is a good one. While in other
strawberry growing sections, especial-
ly in Southeast Missouri, the crop will
be about half as large as the yield of
last year, the Pomona crop is as good
if not better than last season.

Strawberry growers in this section
are learning to take better care of the
plants. Last fall the dry weather pre-
vented new "runners" from growing.
In the spring there were indications
of rust, a disease to which the plants
are subject. Many of the growers
around Pomona sprayed their plants

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1.50, 1.75, 2.00, 2.25, and 2.50.

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ers, 25c

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Drawers, 25c and 50c
Ladies' Union Suits, 25c
and 50c.

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35c, 50c and 60c.
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75c and \$1. Work
Shirts, 25c and 50c.

Boys' Dress or Work
Shirts, 25c, 35c, 40c
and 50c.

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Teachers' Examination.

The next regular examination will
be held in the public school building,
Ironton, Friday and Saturday, June
6th and 7th, 1913:

ORDER OF SUBJECTS—FIRST DAY.
Geography, 8:00 A. M. to 9:30 A. M.
Language, 9:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.
Algebra, 10:00 A. M. to 11:30 A. M.
Orthography, 11:00 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

Grammar, 1:30 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.
Arithmetic, 3:30 P. M. to 4:00 P. M.
Literature, 2:30 P. M. to 5:00 P. M.
Reading, 4:30 to 6:00 P. M.

SECOND DAY.
Civil Government, 8 A. M. to 9:30
A. M.

U. S. History, 9 to 10:30 A. M.
Agriculture, 10:00 to 11:30 A. M.
Adv. Science, 11:00 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

Physiology, 1:30 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.
Pedagogy, 2:30 to 4:00 P. M.
Adv. History, 3:30 to 6:00 P. M.

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Washington Correspondence.

BY CLYDE H. TAVENNER.

WASHINGTON, May, 24.—The mail
of nearly every member of Congress
is being clogged with requests for in-
formation relative to the filling of
fourth-class postoffices. Here is the
information most sought:

Q. What was the Taft order per-
taining to 4th class postmasters? A.
It was an executive order made on
October 16, 1912, placing all fourth
class postmasters under Civil Service
without an examination.

Q. What was the effect of this or-
der? A. It meant each 4th Class
Postmaster in the U. S. then in office
would hold the office indefinitely re-
gardless of his fitness or qualification.

vacancies of course to be filled based
on a competitive examination.

Q. Wherein was this order unfair?
A. It put postmasters under Civil
Service who had received their ap-
pointment by virtue of political con-
siderations and took no account of
merit whatsoever.

Q. What is the "Wilson Way"?
A. President Wilson, on May 7, 1913,
issued an executive order, amending
the Taft order, which provides that in
all 4th class postoffices where the
compensation is \$180 per year or over,
there shall be held an open competi-
tive examination by the Civil Service
Commission, the result of which shall
be certified by the Commission to the
Postmaster General. The Postmaster
General shall appoint one of the three
receiving the highest rating.

Q. How are they appointed when
the compensation is under \$180? A.
By the Postmaster General based up-
on a report made by a postoffice in-
spector.

Q. Who holds these examinations?
A. Local examining boards are ap-
pointed by the Civil Service Commis-
sion to conduct the examination.

Q. When will these examinations
be held? A. It is impossible to tell
at this time; but they will be held as
soon as the Department can take
care of the work, and as the needs
of the service require.

Q. Where are examinations held?
A. At the most convenient place.

Q. How does one make application
for examination? A. After an ex-
amination is announced the applicant
secures, upon request, at the post-